SUMMER ON SKYLINE DRIVE—Field glasses help when picking out distant points of interest from the Skyline Drive in Virginia's Shenandoah National Park but they aren't necessary for full enjoyment of the Park's scenic splendor or its cool comfort. Skyline Drive, a 107 mile highway in the sky, runs along the Blue Ridge Mountain top between Front Royal and Rockfish Gap, near Waynesboro.

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It pays to harvest ripe tobacco. G. R. Mathews, associate agronomist at VPI, says that ripe or mature tobacco is what industry wants. It sells higher than immature tobacco, is easier to cure and grade, and moves into trade more readily.

Furthermore, if you harvest only ripe tobacco and have less "slick" tobacco, less green tobacco, and fewer "blue butts."

When priming tobacco watch for leaf characteristics in the field. Ripe leaves have lost some of their green color and have taken on a yellow cast. They have begun to "grain-up" and often show a light specking. They are somewhat less gummy.

Immature leaves, on the other hand, are green in color, are gummy and sticky, and the base of the leaf is still green although there may be a slight burn at the tip. Avoid using condition on tip as the only indication of ripeness.

Certain varieties like Virginia Gold and Dixie Bright 101 grow with a yellow cast. Be sure to remember this when you are using color as an indication of ripeness. Often Virginia Gold and 101 should be allowed to burn slightly at the tip before harvesting.

Generally you can't wait for the bottom leaves to get thoroughly ripe because they are thin and will burn readily. Although you harvest these leaves when they are slightly mature, they will generally carry a good color when cured and there will be fewer dead and chaffy leaves.

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Pampin Rt. 1

Pamplin, R. F. D. One.- A large crowd attended "home - coming" services at Piney Ridge Methodist Church Sunday. The Rev. T. L. Simpson was the guest speaker.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mathis were Mr. and Mrs. Duval Brooks and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Fulton, of Lynchburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Messer and Mrs. Minnie Messer, of Richmond were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mathis and Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Tolley and family are spending this week with relatives in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Arrington and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Mac Mays are vacationing this week in Tappahannock.

Mrs. Mary Sizemore is spending this week in Powhatan.

Miss Marie Tolley has returned to her training at the Virginia Baptist Hospital, after spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tolley.

Relatives here have been notified of the illness of Mrs. Walter Richardson, of West Virginia. We all wish her a speedy recovery.

It's a shame that when success turns a person's head it does not also wring his neck just a little.
—Grayson Co., Ky., News.

The Soil Bank will pay 60 per cent of support price on wheat.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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(1tc)

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I am now operating an Antique Shop, located on the Main Street of Rustburg, Va. Invite you to come and see my items. Antiques of all kinds. Also am interested in buying antiques.

Franklin's Antique Shop
(1tp) Rustburg, Va.

WANTED: Someone to save hay on shares, Inquire at Russell Woodson's Service Station, Route 460, west of Appomattox.

(1tp)

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List Farm or Residential Property with me. Any size, any location. Have good prospects to sell for you.

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(6-7-tfc)

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For Sale

LOTS FOR SALE: On hard surface road near corporate limits of Appomattox. Within 150 feet of town water. Mail twice a day. Telepone service. Walking distance of school or church. For appointment, telephone: 4834.

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FARM FOR SALE: 213 acre Cattle and Grain farm in top state of cultivation, located 4 miles south of Evergreen, on Road 636. Good buildings. 2 acres of tobacco. Priced right.

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Rt. 1, Appomattox, Va.

(7-19-4tp)

FOR SALE: One H Farm Mail Tractor. $495.00.

Franklin Equipment Co.,
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FOR SALE: Good used Electric Range. Priced cheap. Terms can be arranged. Guaranteed.

Herbert Richardson,
(1tc) Call 3131.

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AUGUST 4, 1956, at 2:00 P. M.

1—1950 Chev. Car with low mileage
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2—Straight back chairs and Two Rockers
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TIME: August 4, 1956, at 2:00 P. M.

TERMS: CASH.

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FOR SALE: Golden Banton Corn ready for canning or freezing. See: Edwin R. Carter or call 3241.

(1tp)

FOR SALE: One used treddle model Singer Sewing Machine. Will sell cheap, and is in good condition.

Mrs. Kenneth St. John,
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FOR SALE: One 14" 2-bottom plow. Ford Economy. Priced $195.00.

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FOR SALE

1—Bendix Automatic Washing Machine
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1—Kitchen Cabinet
1—Baby Bed
1—Bed and springs
1—Dresser
1—Bed, walnut antique
1—10 ft. G. E. Refrigerator and other items, all in good condition. —See "Skinny" Wooldridge, after 5:30 or call 3124.

(1tp)

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Dr. Smiley Blanton, author of the recent best seller, "Love or Perish" defines some principles for building and perserving a sucessful marriage. Read how happy marriage depends on each partner's ability to control "self-love" in the August 5th issue of

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(5-21-tfc)

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(8-2-tfc)

Legals

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Sections 29-38 [illegible] 29-56 of the Code of Va. the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries meeting at Hot Springs, Virginia, July 19, 1956, ordered the following change in its rules and regulations, to-wit:

That pursuant to Section 29-56 of the Code of Virginia as amended, the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries shall require any person, firm or corporation importing or possessing trout or brook trout or rainbow trout for sale for human consumption to report to said Commission the number and species and from what [illegible] chased immediately on receipt of shipment into the Commonwealth of Virginia.

That any establishment engaged in importing or possessing trout as aforesaid shall be open to inspection at all reasonable hours by any representative of the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries.

That, before any person, firm or corporation may import into Virginia artificially reared brown trout or rainbow trout for human consumption, such person, firm or corporation shall first be issued a permit by the Commission so to do.

That, any eating establishment serving trout shall advertise the menu that said trout are artificially raised imported trout.

That, a violation of the provisions of this regulation shall be a misdemeanor and any person, firm or corporation found guilty of such violation shall be punished as provided by law.

COMMISSION OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES
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Father Darkleaf

By c. h. r.

City of Norfolk has done [illegible] job in slum clearance. [illegible] years when there were [illegible] areas, but you would [illegible] the same places to. [illegible] Sunday the full length of [illegible] Drive was opened up [illegible] traffic, and parts of [illegible] expressway cut through [illegible] slum area, reclaiming a 35-[illegible] acres, adjacent to the [illegible] of the Norfolk Redevelopment and Housing Authority. You [illegible] shortly after coming out [illegible] Norfolk - Portsmouth tunnel.

I get on the discouraged [illegible] when I turn to what I call "mood [illegible]" on my record player. Have [illegible] of 45 rpm's reserved for [illegible] mood: "In A Little Spanish [illegible]," "Star Dust" - "It Had To [illegible]" - "Kiss Me Again" - and [illegible] of that type.

[illegible] 17 from Yorktown northward is one of the prettiest roads [illegible] Virginia. The roadsigns call it [illegible] Colonial Highway."

[illegible] fine Virginia town is [illegible] Green. On U. S. 301, near [illegible] Military Reservation. It [illegible] family homes, and the business [illegible] has been rebuilt from the [illegible] of several years back.

[illegible] town its size, Port Royal [illegible] as many nice modern [illegible] courts as any I know. Near [illegible] fishing waters, too.

[illegible] about the close race being [illegible] by the top teams in the [illegible] baseball league. The fellows are [illegible] hitting hard, and the games [illegible] fun to watch seeing.

[illegible] how about the large number [illegible] ribbon awards Miss Laura [illegible] captures at every meeting [illegible] Coral Garden Club. Her exhibit [illegible] variety and excellence [illegible] claim, in spite of the fact [illegible] may say it is not too good a [illegible] of growing things. Many regular [illegible] right in their rose gardens, [illegible] people.

[illegible] old enough to remember, [illegible] likely to forget the National [illegible] Convention of 1924. It [illegible] but it is hardly likely that [illegible] coming up next week will [illegible] to compare with the [illegible] that went on 32 years [illegible] requiring 103 ballots to nominate a candidate. That convention [illegible] 4 days not counting Sundays. [illegible] held in New York, and many [illegible] to some say up to 500, went [illegible] and had to leave for home [illegible] it was over, leaving alternates [illegible] to vote for them. The convention [illegible] a deadlock between William [illegible] McAdoo and Al Smith. [illegible] started by their radios, to [illegible] roll call of states. For 87 [illegible] Alabama lead off each roll [illegible] "Alabama gives 24 votes [illegible] Underwood." To win the nomination 732 votes were needed under [illegible] old two-thirds rule. McAdoo got 431 on the first ballot, [illegible] a peak of 528 on the 70th, [illegible] started off with 231, and [illegible] peak of 367. Favorite sons [illegible] other votes. Neither side [illegible] budge an inch, until the 103rd ballot [illegible] John W. Davis was nominated [illegible] a compromise. The delegates [illegible] for McAdoo when he was [illegible] his nomination lasted for 77 [illegible] and when Al Smith's name [illegible] his supporters kept the [illegible] and noise-making going until [illegible] broke the 77 minute record. [illegible] Today's conventions are getting shorter [illegible] 1952, the demonstration [illegible] D. E. lasted 70 minutes.

[illegible] Dallas have shown a preference [illegible] for Chicago as convention [illegible] city having been held in [illegible] Chicago. On many occasions [illegible] delegates have used 30, 40 or [illegible] ballots to get a candidate [illegible] with 1,372 votes in the [illegible] convention next week, [illegible] only needed to win.

[illegible] TO MANAGE [illegible] OFFICE IN ROANOKE

[illegible] H. Almond, of Appomattox [illegible] been named as manager of [illegible] office of the Division [illegible] Motor Vehicles. He has been [illegible] manager of the Arlington [illegible] since October. He succeeds [illegible] Paul F. Sprenger as the [illegible] office manager.

[illegible] of the [illegible] made by DMV Director [illegible] R. Lamb, through E. Y. [illegible] director of the bureau of [illegible] of DMV.

McLean House Admission Figures Are Up

Garden Club Program Held; Ribbons Given

The July meeting of the Appomattox Garden Club was held in the Cafeteria of the Appomattox Elementary School, with the president, Mrs. Kenneth C. Gregory, presiding.

After a short business meeting, an interesting and informative program was given by Mrs. Chas. T. Moses, Jr. and Mrs. F. F. Carr on the subject, "Selecting Specimen Blossoms for Horticultural Exhibiting." Mrs. Carr brought flowers to use as illustrations, pointing out their good and bad points. Mrs. Moses gave authentic definitions of the perfect specimen in different classes and recommended that all interested members procure the manual of the Virginia Federation of Garden Clubs. This manual is a valuable source of information covering garden club practices.

Mrs. Moses and Mrs. Carr served as judges and the following ribbons were awarded:

In the artistic arrangement classes, "As You Like It," Mrs. R. C. Hubbard, blue; Miss Laura Mottley, yellow. Arrangement of zinnias, Miss Laura Mottley, blue; Mrs. R. D. Robinson yellow.

In the horticultural classes: Petunias, Mrs. R. D. Robinson, blue; red velvet petunia, Miss Laura Mottley, red; comanche, Miss Mottley, red; variegated, Miss Mottley, blue; collection of petunias, Miss Mottley, red. Phlox, Miss Mottley, blue; verbena, white, Miss Mottley, red; verbena, red, Miss Mottley, red; zinnia, Miss Mottley, red; zinnia, Miss Mottley, blue; pansies, Miss Mottley, blue; pansies, Miss Mottley, red; zinnia, Miss Mottley, red; gypsophila, (baby's breath) blue; rose, Eclipse, Mrs. Herman Schweizer, blue.

On August 27, at 7:30 P. M., a garden party will be held on the lawn at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Anderson.

Forest Service To Show Movies

The Virginia Division of Forestry will show free outdoor movies at the following locations:

August 13.- T. E. Cheatham's Store, approximately 4 miles south of Appomattox, on Route No. 604.

August 17.- Wheeler Service Station near Spout Springs on Highway No. 460.

August 18.- Bryant's Strvice Station and Store just east of Vera on Highway No. 24.

August 20.- Slayton's Service Station at Pamplin, on Highway 460.

All movies will start as soon as it is dark enough. Bring your families and friends.

APPOMATTOX GARMENT CO. GIRLS WIN SOFTBALL GAME WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The Appomattox Garment Company girls' softball team defeated Republican Grove girls, 35 to 29, Wednesday night at Republican Grove. At the end of seven innings the score was tied at 25 to 25. In playing off the tie, Appomattox Garment Co. went ahead to win.

Joyce Morris, manager of the Garment Company team, is proud of the usual good sportsmanship shown by the players throughout their games. Appomattox was well represented at Republican Grove by the presence of another team here in Appomattox.

Player	Runs
Pitcher, Hilda Woody	5
Catcher, Jane Chernault	2
1st Base, Pat Williamson	1
2nd Base, Betty Franklin	5
3rd Base, Frances Martin	6
Short Stop, Joyce Morris	3
Left Field, Lucille Harvey	9
Center Field, Claudine Jennings	6
Right Field, Opal Coleman	3

Substitutes: Jean Martin and Louise Webber.

READY FOR PLAY-OFFS IN PATRICK HENRY LEAGUE

With regular season play at an end, four teams will now meet in a play-off series in the Patrick Henry Baseball League. The teams are Brookneal, Altavista, Rustburg and Henry's Mill.

WYTHEVILLE SCOUTS TO CAMP AT APPOMATTOX

Mayor Richard D. Robinson announced today that a group of over 20 Boy Scouts from Wytheville, Va., would come to Appomattox Friday, August 17, for a week-end camp at Old Appomattox Court House. Arrangements have been made for the visiting Scouts to encamp on historic land at the battleground area and take their hikes over Civil War trails. Paul W. Walk, Assistant Scoutmaster, Wytheville, will accompany the Scouts to Appomattox and supervise their activities. He will get a helping hand from Chares R. Thomas, of the local Lions Club committee which sponsors the Boy Scouts here. Mr. Thomas stated this morning that he hopes to arrange for Appomattox Scouts to cooperate in this visitation.

Morris Family Held Reunion

Friends and relatives of the late C. H. and Addie Ferguson Morris gathered at the American Legion grounds Sunday, August 5, for their annual reunion.

Everyone enjoyed the bountiful spread that was placed on the tables at noon. Much reminiscencing was done in the afternoon.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Joel Morris, of Stapleton; Mr. and Mrs. Winston Martin and daughter, of Beckham; Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ferguson and family, Mrs. J. P. Almond and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Carter, David Carter, Mr. W. W. O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Carter, and son, of Vera.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Morris and family, Mrs. P. B. Camper, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morris, Jr. and daughter, Mr. and Mrs Julian McFadden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tabor and children, Mrs. Richard Wilson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McFadden and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McFadden and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Dinkins and family, Tudor and Edelle Carter, and Mr. and Mrs. James Pound and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, all of Lynchburg.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morris and children, of Colonial Heights, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Carter and sons, of Richmond; Mrs. Walker Tibbs and daughter, of Narusa; Mr. and Mrs. David Ferguson and son, of Altavista; Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jefferson and daughters, of Amherst; Mr. L. W. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carter and children, Mr. and Mrs. James Carter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Richardson and daughters, Mr. Billy Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Brien and family, all of Appomattox; Mrs. Rachel McFadden and family, and Hildreth O'Brien, of Evergreen; Beatrice Franklin, of Red House; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Carter, of Chase City, and Mr. Henry Almond, of Spout Spring.

Methodists Plan Lawn Party

Members of Circles Number 1 and 5 of the W. S. C. S. of Memorial Methodist Church plan to sponsor a lawn party on the front lawn of the Appomattox High School on Saturday, August 18, beginning at 4:00 P. M. All of the church members are cooperating in this project, with proceeds going into the building fund. This will be a real "old-fashioned" lawn party, with plenty of home made ice cream of all flavors; charcoal grilled hot dogs, plate suppers of either baked ham or fried chicken served with plenty of lemonade, tea or coffee, and your favorite cake or pie. The public is invited to bring the entire family to this lawn party and enjoy some good Southern cooking, out of doors.

LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet tonight at 6:45, at Maud's Hot Shop.

Board Censured For Methods In Teacher Case

Meeting this week in Fredericksburg, the board of directors of the Virginia Education Association unanimously adopted a statement in censure of the action of the Appomattox County School Board for its handling of the failure to reemploy two teachers in the Appomattox High School.

The V. E. A. board stated that the teachers apparently were "not reoffered contracts because of inefficiency."

Dr. Robert F. Williams, V. E. A. executive secretary, said there was "a lot of discussion" but "not too much argument" during the review of the case.

The board's statement said that "although no reasons were given by the Appomattox School Board for its action, it seems that the teachers involved were not reoffered contracts because of inefficiency.

"While we recognize that Virginia school boards have no legal responsibility for giving reasons for failure to reoffer contracts to school personnel, we should like to emphasize strongly the fact that it is generally the custom for reasons to be given and that failure to do so results inevitably in lowered teacher morale.

"We point out that in the world of business and industry, even in cases of unskilled workmen, reasons are usually given for the termination of employment and opportunities are usually provided for hearings.

"In view of the nationwide and statewide efforts to recruit and retain competent teachers and to raise the status of teaching as a profession, we strongly urge school boards to adopt reasonable and dignified employment practices, as recent national surveys show that working conditions and employment practices have a direct relationship to the current teacher shortage."

W. C. Dudley Attended Meet At Raleigh

Washington D. C., July 30.- W. C. Dudley, Area Supervisor of Vocational Agriculture, Appomattox, Va., is taking a prominent part in the four-day summer conference of the American Institute of Cooperation at North Carolina State College, Raleigh, this week, which will deal with farm business problems and ways of developing better understanding between farm and city folk.

Mr. Dudley served as reporter at the youth session (section 12) today at 10:40 A. M.

The Institute, which is the educational and research agency for farmer cooperative business annually holds a conference at a Land-Grant College for farm organization leaders, rural youth and young farmers, and state and federal government farm workers.

Some 3,000 persons, including 1,000 youth are expected at the Raleigh meeting.

Sorting market hogs in the heat of the day is a poor way to start them on the way to market, warn VPI animal husbandmen. It's far better to sort them out early or late in the day, or at night. Start them on their way cool and rested and they'll be in better selling condition when they reach market.

Egg producers should watch carefully for broody hens, advise poultry specialists at VPI. As soon as a hen goes broody put her in a separate coop. A broody hen will sit on a nest of eggs all day and keep them warm. This will cause egg quality to drop in a hurry.

If your wife wants to learn to drive, don't stand in her way. -Sunshine.

Dairy cattle produce 3½ to 4 per cent more milk with automatic watering systems.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Hunter Named Ass't Cashier At Local Bank

William A. (Bill) Hunter, has been named Assistant Cashier of The Farmers National Bank here. He is a native of Charlotte County and a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College, Class of 1950. He served in the U. S. Air Force in World War II, 1943-45. He came to the local bank in February, 1952.

Miss Laura McFadden has accepted a position with this bank, as of August 16.

Mrs. Bob Martin, who has been on a part-time basis at the bank, will now be employed on a full-time basis.

Gene Paulette, who recently resigned his duties as Assistant Cashier to accept a position as Executive Vice President of The Bank of Middlesex, Urbanna and Saluda, will take over his new duties later this month.

Close Race In Softball League

League Standing

Team	Won	Lost
Appomattox Esso	14	6
Appomattox Garment Co.	14	7
Oakville	12	6
Trancco	9	11
Concord	7	12
Pamplin	3	17

Results of Games

Friday, Aug. 3.- Appomattox Esso 9, Trancco 8. Appomattox Garment Co. 21, Pamplin 9.

Tuesday, Aug. 7.- Appomattox Garment Co. 14, Appomattox Esso 10.

Oakville games are being postponed this week, due to several of their players being absent with the National Guard training.

The Schedule

August 9: Garment Co. vs Concord at 7:00 P. M.

Aug. 10.- Concord vs Appomattox Esso.

August 14.- Concord vs Pamplin.

Demonstration Club Schedule

Home Demonstration Clubs will meet as follows next week:

Tuesday, Aug. 14.- The Liberty Chapel Home Demonstration Club will meet at 2:00 P. M. with Mrs. W. T. Childers. Mrs. Ernest Harwood will give the demonstration on making hooked rugs.

Wednesday, Aug. 15.- Glendale Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. Raymond Nash at 10:00 A. M. Mrs. Preston Coleman will give the demonstration on making baskets. Covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

Thursday, Aug. 16.- The Pamplin Home Demonstration Club will meet at 12 noon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harwood for annual recreational meeting. All members and their families are invited to attend and bring picnic basket.

Friday, Aug. 17.- Wreck Island Home Demonstration Club will have a demonstration on Outdoor Cookery at 6:00 P. M. at the recreation area at Hebron Baptist Church. Members of Hebron Community 4-H Club are invited to be guests of the club.

Saturday, Aug. 18.- Lee Home Demonstration Club will meet at 6:00 P. M. at Appomattox River Bridge for annual recreational meeting. Members and their families are invited to attend and bring picnic supper.

JUMP SAVES LIVES

Chicago.- Five men were terrified when a high-tension wire snapped during a heavy thunder storm and fell across their convertible, turning it into a potential electric chair. The canvas top of the car caught fire but William Carnahan, 23, of Waucona, Ill., the driver, pressed a button that caused it to roll down. Then the tires started burning and the car paint started blistering as the men sat there. Finally, they stood on the seats and jumped to the ground without touching the car's metal sides, thus saving their lives.

Visitor attendance has been excellent this season at the Appomattox National Historical Park area. Figures for the month of July show that there were 5,105 paid admissions that month at the McLean House. This is for adults, as there is no charge for children. Estimates are that there were 10,500 visitors in the Old Court House area during the month of July.

Ralph Happel, Park Service historian, of Fredericksburg, arrived here yesterday, being detailed to Appomattox to do some special research work in connection with further restoration projects. He will be remembered here for his previous research at the Park in years past.

Also at the Old Court House has been J. C. Harrington, archeologist for the Park Service, to aid in the research now being made preparatory to several restoration programs in the historic village.

A sizeble allocation of funds is available for use here during the fiscal year which began on July 1. Most of it will be expended on the Hix Tavern, the Tavern Guest House, the Meeks-Plunket House, and companion outbuildings in the heart of the court house group of buildings. Work thus far has featured excavations and preparation of architects drawings from findings of the archeologists. Historic foundations have been revealed and exact details ascertained for the restoration.

It is pleasing to local citizens to hear that attendance of visitors has steadily increased, for this condition is indicative of a sustained interest on the part of people in all parts of the United States in preserving the shrine of peace at the locale of the ending of the War Between the States April 9, 1865.

E. W. Carson Is Injured In Car Accident

E. W. (Kit) Carson, is recovering at the Louis Gale Hospital in Roanoke from injuries he received in an automobile accident on Monday. He is District Agent for the Extension Service for 16 counties in East Central Virginia. He lives near Stonewall, this county.

Mr. Carson was en route to Blacksburg, when in an accident in the Salem area. It is understood he underwent surgery Tuesday morning, for a crushed knee.

Virginians Eye Convention and Special Session

Attention in Virginia this week was divided between the Democratic National Convention, set to begin Monday in Chicago, and the forthcoming special session of the General Assembly scheduled for August 27. In connection with the latter, it was announced that two vanacnies in the General Assembly will not be filled prior to the special session. State Senator Frank P. Burton, of Stuart, died recently, and Delegate H. Clyde Pearson resigned as representative of Lee County in the House. Governor Stanley has indicated, through his press secretary, that no special election will be called to fill the two vacancies prior to August 27.

Meanwhile, there was a vast area of conjecture as to what the special session may be asked to enact into law in the effort of Southern states to maintain segregation, with equal opportunity, in its public schools. Some of the proposals assumed emergency status as Federal judges set deadlines for mixing of White and Negro pupils.

However, a variety of proposals are being discussed, and a close tab is being kept on action of other Southern states, faced with the same problem.

DROWNS IN POOL

New Rochelle, N. Y.- An infant, Thomas Gibbons, 14 months old, apparently crawled from the front porch of his family's home to a pool on the lawn and drowned in three inches of water. Efforts to revive the baby proved unavailing.